Child Workers' Rally in Delhi

1524. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether a child workers rally was held in Delhi on April 28, 1993, to draw the attention of Government to the infirmities in the Child Labour Prohibition and Regulation Act, 1986 and its inability to come to rescue of millions of children who work as rag pickerers, porters, coolies, cooks, waiters, newspaper vendors, etc. at the hands of contractors, employers and others connected with their trade and others in the unorganised sectors like those on farms and in domestic sector;

(b) if so, whether the NGO's forum for street and working children which organised the rally in a press release, pointed to the omissions in the Act to provide for protection against abuse and exploitation of the children employed in unorganised sector, rural areas, domestic servants and those in street trades; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto and the steps proposed to be taken to modify the law appropriately ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Complaint against ITDC regarding Provident Fund

1525. SHRI K. K. VEERAPAN :

SHRI V. GOPALASAMY : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of complaints that Government Provident Fund Authority received against ITDC management regarding non-payment of PF arrears, family pension to widows, illegal PF deduction, during the last three years;

(b) what is the date of each complaint and its nature;

(c) what action did Provident Fund Authority initiate against ITDC in each case; and

(d) the steps being initiated to improve speedy disposal of cases presently pending against ITDC management ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Migrant Labour in the Country

1526. SHRI MD. SALIM : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of migrant labour in the country, State-wise;

(b) the details of various industries and works where these migrant labour are employed, State-wise;

(c) the details of wages and other facilities of migrant labour engaged in various industries in the country, State-wise;

(d) whether any legislation is there to regulate the wages and working conditions of migrant labour, if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether migrant labour are being engaged in food processing industries, if so, the position in this regard; and

(f) whether migrant labour are basically from landless agriculture labour ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) A statement showing number of migrant Labour in the Country, State-wise as per 1981 Census, is attached (see below). 1991 Census figures are not yet available.

(b) 1991 Census Data on classification of Migrant Labour by Industrial Cate-